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Press Release

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APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE 2006-2007 FULBRIGHT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2005

The U.S. Embassy in Dushanbe announces that applications are now available for the 2006-2007 Fulbright Research Scholarship Program, which is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States of America and Tajikistan. The Fulbright Research Scholarship Program provides fellowships for one semester (four to six months), and is managed and funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State.

Applications will be accepted in the following research fields:

Agriculture	Education	Mathematics
American Studies	Engineering	Medical Sciences
Anthropology	English as a Second Language	Music
Archaeology	Environmental Sciences	Philosophy
Art/Art history	Film Studies	Political Science
Biological Sciences	History (non-U.S.)	Public Administration
Business Administration	Information Science	Religion Studies
Communications/Journalism	Journalism	Social work
Computer Sciences	Law	Sociology
Economics	Library Science	TEFL/Applied Linguistics
		Urban Planning

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be citizens of Tajikistan;
- hold a Ph.D. or Doctoral degree;
- teach at least one course at a University;
- lack funding for research in the United States;
- be proficient in written and spoken English;
- be able to demonstrate professional attitude and leadership potential in the field of specialization;
- be able to begin research in the United States in fall 2006;
- be eligible to receive and maintain a U.S. visa.

Persons applying for or holding permanent residence in the United States are not eligible for a Fulbright Scholarship, nor are those holding dual-citizenship between the United States and Tajikistan. Fulbright Scholars enter the United States on an Exchange Visitor (J-1) visa under a Department of State program and are required to return to Tajikistan to live and work for two years following their fellowship.

The application deadline is November 1, 2005. For a full application or more information, please contact Maya Vakhobova at the U.S. Embassy in Dushanbe (10 Pavlova Street) via telephone 210348/50/52; 241560 or e-mail: VakhobovaMK@state.gov.